

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE
4 COMPANY,

5 Plaintiff

6 v.

7 EDWARD Y. KIM, et al.,

8 Defendants

Case No.: 2:24-cv-00830-APG-BNW

Order

9 The parties stipulated to stay this case pending the appointment of a guardian ad litem for
10 defendant Edward Kim. ECF No. 24. In that stipulation, the parties indicated that it was possible
11 that the state court would appoint a guardian for Kim. *Id.* at 1 n.2. The parties also advised that
12 they would supply me with “any necessary motions” for me to decide whether to appoint a
13 guardian. *Id.* at 1. More than two months have passed without an update regarding whether the
14 state court has appointed a guardian or whether I need to decide the issue for this case.

15 I THEREFORE ORDER that by June 25, 2025, the parties must file a joint status report
16 regarding whether a guardian has been or is about to be appointed to Kim in state court. If a
17 guardian has not been appointed or an appointment is not imminent, then the parties should file a
18 briefing schedule for when they will provide me with the information necessary to make a
19 determination whether Kim is incompetent within the meaning of Federal Rule of Civil
20 Procedure 17(b) and whether to appoint him a guardian ad litem under Rule 17(c)(2).

21 DATED this 4th day of June, 2025.



22 ANDREW P. GORDON
23 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE